

Article – Environment

Section 1-405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1987 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 18-203

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 18-203 and 18-204

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Environment

1-405.

(a) The Secretary shall investigate:

(1) The influence of locality, employment, habit, and other conditions on health; and

(2) The causes of diseases and mortality to the extent that they may relate to environmental factors.

(b) The Secretary may adopt procedures to obtain information about cancers {that are caused by ENVIRONMENTAL carcinogens and toxic substances} and {about} the incidence of these diseases.

1(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department may provide patient-identifying information for patients treated in this State for cancer to a cancer control agency in another state if:

(1) The patient is a resident of the other state;

(2) The Department determines that the agency will preserve the confidentiality of the information; and

(3) The other state has authority to provide equivalent information on Maryland residents to this State.1

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 18-203 of Article – Health – General of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.